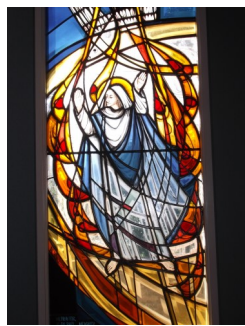


**ST COLUMBA & THE HOLY SOULS CHURCH**  
**22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A**  
**2nd – 3rd September 2017**



**ST COLUMBA'S**  
 CATHOLIC CHURCH • LEICHHARDT NORTH

We acknowledge the traditional owners and custodians of the land on which we stand. We walk on a land once occupied by the Gadigal People of the Eora Nation, who lived in this area for over 30,000 years.  
 May we continue to love and respect the land as they have.



**Parish Details**

Address: 213 Elswick St  
 North Leichhardt 2040  
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 Fax No: (02) 9569 5381  
 Email: admin@stcolumba.org.au  
 Website: www.stcolumba.org.au



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**Office Hours:**

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday  
 9:30am-2:30pm  
 All bulletin notices to be in by 12pm Thursday  
 (Please type or print your message clearly).

**Parish Priest:**

Fr Peter Smith  
 Fr Michael Smith is our Parish Priest,  
 whilst Fr Peter is on Sabbatical.  
 Email: admin@stscolumba.org.au

**Parish Office Administrator**

Marcia Droguett  
 Email: admin@stcolumba.org.au

**Pastoral Associate**

Sr Lauren Dixon  
 Email: pa@stcolumba.org.au

**St Columba's School**

Principal: Bernard Ryan  
 Phone No: 9569 1270

**Weekend Mass Times:**

Saturday Vigil.....5:00pm  
 Sunday.....8:00am  
 .....10:00am (Family Mass)

**Weekday Services:**

Tuesday:.....8:30am (Communion Service)  
 Friday.....8:45am (Rosary)  
 Friday.....9:15am (Mass)

**Anointing Mass:**

Last Friday of each month.....9:15am

**Reconciliation:**

Saturday.....4:30pm

**Baptisms**

1st Sunday of the month, except January.  
 Please email Marcia, admin@stcolumba.org.au,  
 to arrange an appointment prior.

**Marriages:**

By Appointment, please email Marcia,  
 admin@stcolumba.org.au to arrange.

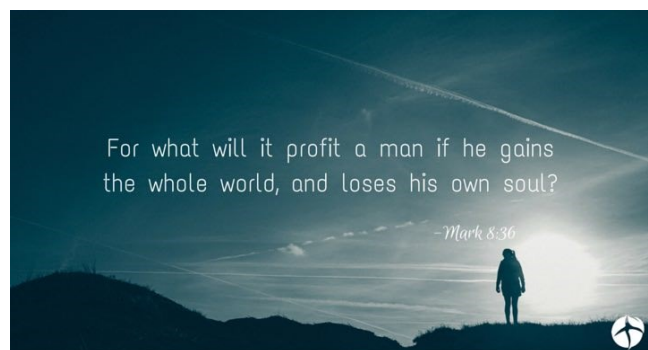
If you would like to contribute to the  
 Parish Planned Giving please speak to Fr Peter,  
 or pick up a form in the Church foyer or  
 or contact the office.



*From Fr Peter's Desk.....*

*There is a way of losing by gaining.  
 You can win an argument but lose a friend.  
 Through competition and promotion  
 I may advance in my profession,  
 but in terms of relationships  
 I am impoverished.  
 My energies are so focused  
 on efficiency and success  
 that I haven't time to grow emotionally  
 and develop my capacity for relationships.  
 In one's drive to attain power,  
 a person may sacrifice friendship  
 and loyalty so much that one ends up alone.  
 Lord, let me never forget your haunting words:*

*'What good will it do you to gain the whole world  
 if you lose your soul?'*



**This Week**

**Tuesday:** 8:30am Communion Service  
**Friday:** 8:45am Rosary  
 9:15am Mass  
 All Welcome

Welcome  
 and thank you  
 Fr Michael,  
 We all hope  
 you enjoy  
 your time at  
 St Columba's.



We remember all our deceased Relatives and Friends.....

**For all our deceased fathers Recently Deceased**

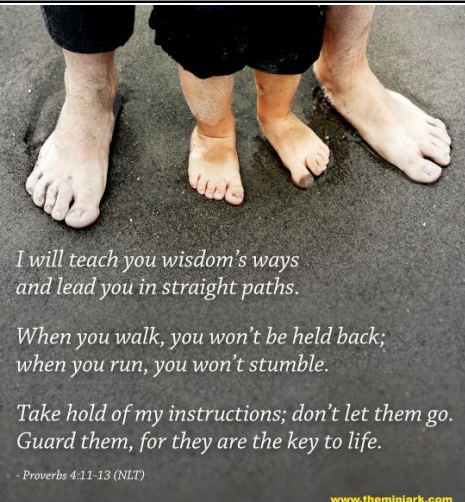
Davina Tribbick

**Anniversaries:**

Robert Bryant, Nera Percival, Pauline Patricia Davies

**Pope Francis**

**TO FOLLOW JESUS MEANS TO SHARE HIS MERCIFUL LOVE FOR EVERY HUMAN BEING**  
POPE FRANCIS



*I will teach you wisdom's ways and lead you in straight paths.*

*When you walk, you won't be held back; when you run, you won't stumble.*

*Take hold of my instructions; don't let them go. Guard them, for they are the key to life.*

- Proverbs 4:11-13 (NLT)

[www.theministry.com](http://www.theministry.com)

**HAPPY FATHER'S DAY**

**St Columba's Craft Group**  
Please join us after mass every Friday during School term at our Craft Group in the hall @ 945. New members always welcome.



**We pray for all those who are sick, especially:**

Cienna Psaila, Terry Quailey, Sr Josie McGarry, Patricia O'Toole, Barry Furner, Ida Pavelka, Noeline Ashino, Joan Windsor, Vince Amendolia, Damian O'Neill, Raquel Bailey, Fr John Milliken, Cale Pearson, Warren Lennox, Bill Leis, Brian Fitzroy and all those at The Marion Aged Care, Lewisham Nursing home and Annesley House

Please note:

Names will be removed from the sick list after 2 months, unless parish office is notified.



**Baptism Congratulations to Marcus Edward Sutor Emilia Kay Parsons**

May the warmth of Gods love and the light of his Grace, make your world a Joyous place.



**St Columba's Pastoral Council**  
Will meet this Tuesday 5th September at 7:30pm. Minutes from the previous meeting can be found on the parish website.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

My sould is thirsting for you, O'Lord my God.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

**Alleluia, Alleluia!**

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our heart, that we might see how great is the hope to which we are called. **Alleluia!**



St Columba's School Newsletter can be found online at <http://scoleichhardt.schoolzineplus.com/r/Q67/Nk6>



**AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC YOUTH FESTIVAL**

This 3-Day festival will be held in Sydney 7-9 December 2017. The event will attract 15,000 young people and is for young people aged Year 9 to 30 years. It's a Catholic Festival a bit like World Youth Day! For more information, visit the website [www.acyf.org.au](http://www.acyf.org.au)



**THANK YOU**

St Columba's Our Parish

raised \$1625.00 !

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We are seeking committed and caring people to train to become short-term foster carers. Our carers make a world of difference to the lives of children who cannot live safely at home.

**Call our Careline Team to find out more on 13 18 19 or email**

[connect@catholiccare.org](mailto:connect@catholiccare.org)  
[www.catholiccare.org](http://www.catholiccare.org)

**THE CHALLENGE OF CHOICE FOR THE 21ST CENTURY MAN**  
Men's breakfast with global adventurer and presenter Sam Clear  
<http://www.walk4one.com/>

**CATHOLIC MEN'S FELLOWSHIP**  
<https://www.sydneycatholicmen.com/>

Listen to Sam share his experiences and challenge us to think about our choices. Enjoy a hot breakfast and participate in the discussion. Bring your brother, your son, your mate or any man.

**KNOWING THE BENEFITS OF MAKING TOUGH DECISIONS.WHY IS IT SOMETIMES WE CHOOSE THE EASY OPTION?**  
CCC 1733 / Rom 6:17

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 9 2017, 8:00am (SHARP) TO 9:30am  
LOCATION: SHRUBLANDS HALL, ST BRIGID'S CATHOLIC CHURCH MARRICKVILLE, CORNER OF MARRICKVILLE AND IVINGSTONE ROADS. (ENTRY TO SHRUBLANDS HALL VIA IVINGSTONE ROAD)

COST: \$15 (OR \$10 UNWAGED) AND INCLUDES HOT BREAKFAST  
CONFIRM YOUR ATTENDANCE VIA TRYBOOKING: [HTTPS://WWW.TRYBOOKING.COM/QYLU](https://www.trybooking.com/QYLU)  
LIMITED BOOKINGS AVAILABLE

Contact:  
Arthur Kassis 0439 564 654 | Kevin Smith 0470 284 590

**heart Women's Conference 19 - 21 October**  
A time to come together as women to be refreshed and renewed in our busy lives. Spoil your self. Dream again. Feel loved, honoured and cared for. All women welcome!  
More details at [www.heart.thecatholicguy.com/](http://www.heart.thecatholicguy.com/) OR flyer in the foyer of the church

**ROSTER NEXT WEEKEND: 9th & 10th September, 2017, 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A**

Ezekiel 33:7-9 ; Psalm 94:1-2, 6-9 ; Romans 13:8-10 ; 2 Corinthians 5:19 ; Matthew 18:15-20

	SATURDAY 5pm	8am	SUNDAY 10.00am
<b>Commentator</b>	Pat McDonald	David Hair	Naomi Jacobs
<b>Reader</b>	Sr Eilly	Fay Hair	Tania Peccedi
<b>Offertory</b>	Reskakis Family	Adrian Overs Janie De Beck	Family Mass
<b>Ministers of the Eucharist</b>	Marcia Barney Robyn Rodwell Eve Reskakis	Maria Jenkins Bozena Zurek	Paula Ceroli Gordon Burke Myriam Bailey
<b>Marion Aged Care Minister</b>	Thursday, 7th September - Steve Burke - 9:15am		